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TENNESSEE LABOR MARKET REPORT

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DATA FOR JANUARY 1986
TENNESSEE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

	January 1985				Revised December 1985				Preliminary January 1986			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemploy.	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemploy.	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemploy.	Rate
U. S. 1/	113,475,000	104,344,000	9,131,000	8.0	115,780,000	108,063,000	7,717,000	6.7	115,431,000	106,959,000	8,472,000	7.3
TENNESSEE 2/	2,208,800	1,999,700	209,100	9.5	2,269,100	2,091,400	177,700	7.8	2,234,200	2,043,200	191,000	8.5
MSAs												
CHATTANOOGA	194,100	178,000	16,100	8.3	205,600	191,300	14,300	7.0	199,100	184,700	14,400	7.2
JOHNSON CITY, KINGSPORT, AND BRISTOL	208,300	190,400	17,900	8.6	213,300	198,500	14,800	6.9	210,400	193,800	16,600	7.9
KNOXVILLE	270,700	244,200	26,500	9.8	270,100	249,100	21,000	7.8	267,900	245,200	22,700	8.5
MEMPHIS	407,000	376,000	31,000	7.6	422,800	393,900	28,900	6.8	410,900	381,200	29,700	7.2
NASHVILLE	469,900	444,100	25,800	5.5	492,500	470,400	22,100	4.5	483,500	458,500	25,000	5.2

1/ Error range for these estimates is plus or minus 0.2 percentage points.
2/ Error range for these estimates cannot be computed.

TENNESSEE'S UNEMPLOYMENT RATE EXPERIENCES A SEASONAL INCREASE

The Tennessee estimated unemployment rate went up 0.7 percentage points from December 1985 to January 1986. This is the lowest January rate since 1980 and is 0.4 percentage points lower than the 10-year average change of a 1.1 percentage point increase.

Total nonagricultural employment decreased by 21,700 jobs. Most of the decrease occurred in the nonmanufacturing sector. Major employment decreases were reported in trade (-10,900), construction (-3,500), and finance, insurance, and real estate (-1,700).

Manufacturing employment decreased by 2,800 with the largest decrease occurring in tobacco manufacturing (-1,100). Major employment increases were reported in electrical (+700) and nonelectrical (+700) machinery.

The unemployment rate increased in 77 counties, decreased in 16 counties, and remained unchanged in 2 counties. Williamson County continued to have the lowest rate at 3.1 percent. Cocke County had the highest rate at 24.6 percent.

STATEWIDE

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) *

INDUSTRY	January 1985	December 1985	January 1986	Net Change Jan. 1985 Jan. 1986	Net Change Dec. 1985 Jan. 1986
TOTAL	1804.0	1900.9	1879.2	+75.2	-21.7
Manufacturing	490.2	485.0	482.2	-8.0	-2.8
Durable Goods	237.7	235.3	234.8	-2.9	-0.5
Lumber & Wood Products	17.3	18.3	17.9	+0.6	-0.4
Furniture & Fixtures	24.2	25.1	25.0	+0.8	-0.1
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete	13.9	14.4	14.1	+0.2	-0.3
Primary Metal Industries	16.6	17.5	17.3	+0.7	-0.2
Fabricated Metal Products	39.1	37.4	36.9	-2.2	-0.5
Machinery, Except Electrical	38.2	34.7	35.4	-2.8	+0.7
Electrical & Electronic Machinery	38.7	36.2	36.9	-1.8	+0.7
Transportation Equipment	30.4	32.1	31.8	+1.4	-0.3
Instruments & Related Products	9.0	9.4	9.4	+0.4	0.0
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	10.2	10.2	10.1	-0.1	-0.1
Nondurable Goods	252.6	249.7	247.4	-5.2	-2.3
Food & Kindred Products	36.9	38.2	37.7	+0.8	-0.5
Meat Products	7.5	7.9	8.0	+0.5	+0.1
Dairy Products	2.7	3.2	3.2	+0.5	0.0
Tobacco Manufactures	2.5	2.6	1.5	-1.0	-1.1
Textile Mill Products	23.5	21.9	21.9	-1.6	0.0
Knitting Mills	11.2	10.6	10.7	-0.5	+0.1
Yarn & Thread Mills	2.3	2.1	2.1	-0.2	0.0
Apparel Products	65.9	63.1	62.7	-3.2	-0.4
Paper & Allied Products	16.7	17.5	17.4	+0.7	-0.1
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Indus.	31.0	31.5	31.8	-0.8	+0.3
Chemicals & Allied Products	40.9	39.2	39.3	-1.6	+0.1
Petroleum Refining & Related Indus.	0.7	1.0	0.9	+0.2	-0.1
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics	23.5	23.9	23.7	+0.2	-0.2
Leather & Leather Products	10.9	10.8	10.5	-0.4	-0.3
Nonmanufacturing	1313.8	1415.8	1397.0	+83.2	-18.8
Mining	7.3	7.5	7.1	-0.2	-0.4
Construction	73.1	83.3	79.8	+6.7	-3.5
Trans., Communication, & Utilities	88.3	94.1	92.7	+4.4	-1.4
Trade	416.7	463.6	452.7	+36.0	-10.9
Wholesale Trade	113.8	119.6	119.4	+5.6	-0.2
Wholesale Durable Goods	64.0	66.6	67.0	+3.0	+0.4
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	49.8	53.0	52.4	+2.6	-0.6
Retail Trade	302.9	344.0	333.3	+30.4	-10.7
Bldg. Materials & Garden Supp.	11.8	13.2	12.8	+1.0	-0.4
Retail General Merchandise	47.3	53.2	49.5	+2.2	-3.7
Food Stores	52.3	57.8	57.5	+5.2	-0.3
Automotive Dlrs. & Serv. Stations	36.1	39.8	38.7	+2.6	-1.1
Apparel & Accessory Stores	17.7	20.4	19.4	+1.7	-1.0
Furn. & Home Furnishings	12.1	12.0	12.0	-0.1	0.0
Eating & Drinking Places	89.8	107.0	104.5	+14.7	-2.5
Miscellaneous Retail	35.8	40.5	38.9	+3.1	-1.6
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	86.4	89.5	87.8	+1.4	-1.7
Banking	26.5	27.2	26.7	+0.2	-0.5
Insurance Carriers	21.0	22.1	22.1	+1.1	0.0
Services	341.7	365.4	364.7	+23.0	-0.7
Hotels & other Lodging	23.2	22.6	22.1	-1.1	-0.5
Personal Services	21.7	25.4	25.4	+3.7	0.0
Business Services	66.6	69.4	69.4	+2.8	0.0
Health Services	115.0	122.5	123.6	+8.6	+1.1
Hospitals	58.5	62.4	63.1	+4.6	+0.7
Government	300.3	312.5	312.2	+11.9	-0.3
Federal	60.0	59.3	59.9	-0.1	+0.6
State & Local	240.3	253.2	252.3	+12.0	-0.9
State	67.2	71.2	70.4	+3.2	-0.8
Local	173.1	182.0	181.9	+8.8	-0.1

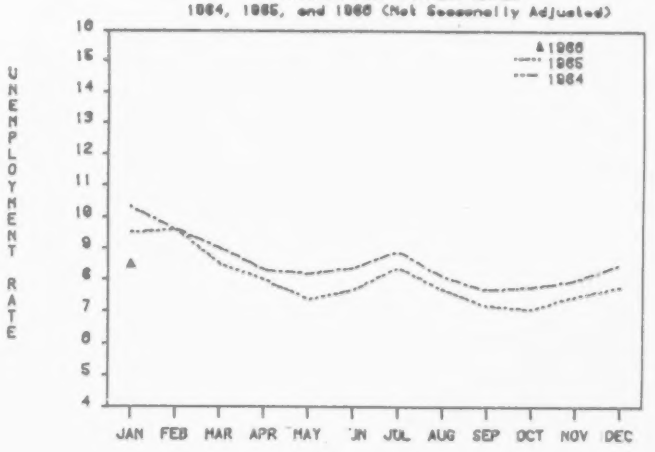
*Data includes all full and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded.

Numbers may not add due to rounding.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Jan. 1985	Average Weekly Earnings Dec. 1985	Average Weekly Earnings Jan. 1986	Average Weekly Hours Jan. 1985	Average Weekly Hours Dec. 1985	Average Weekly Hours Jan. 1986	Average Hourly Earnings Jan. 1985	Average Hourly Earnings Dec. 1985	Average Hourly Earnings Jan. 1986
All Manufacturing	334.97	364.23	346.86	40.9	42.7	41.0	8.19	8.53	8.46
Durable Goods	354.77	388.04	360.50	41.3	43.6	41.2	8.59	8.90	8.75
Lumber & Wood Products	217.20	229.82	225.58	40.0	39.9	39.3	5.43	5.76	5.74
Furniture & Fixtures	271.44	319.86	296.74	39.0	43.4	40.1	6.96	7.37	7.40
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Conc.	477.49	512.44	495.65	44.5	46.0	45.1	10.73	11.14	10.99
Primary Metal Industries	442.05	497.51	472.84	41.9	44.5	43.3	10.55	11.18	10.92
Fabricated Metal Products	371.96	407.89	393.05	41.1	43.3	42.4	9.05	9.42	9.27
Machinery	329.25	376.77	334.97	40.9	44.8	41.0	8.05	8.41	8.17
Instruments & Related Prod.	329.02	333.29	328.86	42.4	41.3	40.6	7.76	8.07	8.10
Nondurable Goods	314.69	340.65	332.52	40.5	41.9	40.8	7.77	8.13	8.15
Food & Kindred Products	318.00	332.07	319.97	39.8	41.2	39.6	7.99	8.06	8.08
Textile Mill Products	243.10	274.21	226.34	39.4	41.8	40.6	6.17	6.56	6.56
Apparel Products	189.58	207.20	205.82	37.1	38.3	38.4	5.11	5.41	5.36
Paper & Allied Products	447.78	475.29	476.18	43.9	46.1	47.1	10.20	10.31	10.11
Chemicals & Allied Prod.	430.76	446.76	460.60	41.7	40.8	39.2	10.33	10.95	11.75
Rubber & Misc. Plastics	424.08	433.47	420.53	46.5	45.2	44.5	9.12	9.59	9.45
Leather & Leather Products	253.79	227.13	241.96	41.0	40.2	39.6	6.19	5.65	6.11

TENNESSEE UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
1984, 1985, and 1986 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



CHATTANOOGA MSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) *

INDUSTRY	January 1985	December 1985	January 1986	Net Change Jan. 1985 to Jan. 1986	Net Change Dec. 1985 to Jan. 1986
TOTAL	171.7	182.4	178.2	+6.5	-4.2
Manufacturing	43.9	44.0	43.8	-0.1	-0.2
Durable Goods	18.0	17.7	17.4	-0.6	-0.3
Lumber & Wood Products	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.0
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete	1.7	1.6	1.7	0.0	+0.1
Primary Metal Industries	4.0	4.1	3.7	-0.3	-0.4
Fabricated Metal Products	4.6	4.3	4.1	-0.5	-0.2
Machinery, Except Electrical	2.3	2.4	2.4	+0.1	0.0
All Other Durable Goods	4.6	4.6	4.8	+0.2	+0.2
Nondurable Goods	25.9	26.3	26.4	+0.5	+0.1
Food & Kindred Products	5.9	6.0	6.1	+0.2	+0.1
Textile Mill Products	10.7	11.4	11.4	+0.7	0.0
Knitting Mills	2.6	2.4	2.4	-0.2	0.0
Apparel Products	1.2	1.3	1.3	+0.1	0.0
Paper & Allied Products	1.5	1.4	1.4	-0.1	0.0
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	2.0	2.1	2.1	+0.1	0.0
Chemicals & Allied Products	3.4	2.8	2.8	-0.6	0.0
All Other Nondurable Goods	1.3	1.3	1.3	0.0	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	127.8	138.4	134.4	+6.6	-4.0
Mining	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.0	-0.1
Construction	6.1	6.6	6.4	+0.3	-0.2
Trans., Communication, & Utilities	8.1	8.1	8.1	0.0	0.0
Trade	39.3	40.2	39.4	+0.1	-0.8
Wholesale Trade	9.7	10.1	10.1	+0.4	0.0
Wholesale Durable Goods	6.0	6.1	6.1	+0.1	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	3.7	4.0	4.0	+0.3	0.0
Retail Trade	29.5	30.1	29.3	-0.	0.8
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	10.2	10.7	10.8	+0.6	+0.1
Services	31.9	41.5	39.3	+7.4	-2.2
Government	31.3	30.3	29.4	-1.9	-0.9
Federal	8.4	8.2	8.3	-0.1	+0.1
State & Local	22.9	22.0	21.1	-1.8	-0.9
State	5.4	4.8	4.8	-0.6	0.0
Local	17.6	17.2	16.3	-1.3	-0.9

Includes Hamilton, Marion, and Sequatchie Counties in Tennessee and Catoosa, Dade, and Walker Counties in Georgia.

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HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Jan. 1985	Average Weekly Earnings Dec. 1985	Average Weekly Earnings Jan. 1986	Average Weekly Hours Jan. 1985	Average Weekly Hours Dec. 1985	Average Weekly Hours Jan. 1986	Average Hourly Earnings Jan. 1985	Average Hourly Earnings Dec. 1985	Average Hourly Earnings Jan. 1986
All Manufacturing	315.00	317.09	311.01	42.0	43.2	42.2	7.50	7.34	7.37
Durable Goods	348.35	373.63	364.90	42.9	44.8	43.7	8.12	8.34	8.35
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Conc.	407.79	351.09	377.27	38.8	41.5	44.7	10.51	8.46	8.44
Iron & Steel Foundries	368.83	408.85	397.63	42.2	44.2	43.6	8.74	9.25	9.12
Fabricated Metal Products	389.91	504.29	458.54	41.0	47.8	45.9	9.51	10.55	9.99
Machinery, Except Elect.	398.18	436.72	426.90	46.9	50.9	48.9	8.49	8.58	8.73
Nondurable Goods	291.04	280.39	274.55	41.4	42.1	41.1	7.03	6.66	6.68
Textile Mill Products	240.86	250.54	254.33	41.6	43.8	43.7	5.79	5.72	5.82
Knitting Mills	220.78	227.15	235.90	41.5	41.3	42.2	5.32	5.50	5.59
Paper & Allied Products	493.37	478.61	451.52	51.5	47.2	46.5	9.58	10.14	9.71
Chemicals & Allied Prod.	468.66	420.42	364.06	42.8	39.0	36.7	10.95	10.78	9.92

The Chattanooga MSA unemployment rate increased from 7.0 percent to 7.2 percent. Total nonagricultural employment decreased by 4,200 jobs. Most of the decrease occurred in the nonmanufacturing sector. Seasonal decreases were reported in services (-2,200), government (-900), and trade (-800). The slight overall drop in manufacturing employment was due to layoffs in the primary metal industries (-400).

JOHNSON CITY, KINGSPORT AND BRISTOL MSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)*

INDUSTRY	January 1985	December 1985	January 1986	Net Change Jan. 1985 to Jan. 1986	Net Change Dec. 1985 to Jan. 1986
TOTAL	148.3	153.6	151.8	+3.5	-1.8
Manufacturing	52.7	51.6	51.4	-1.3	-0.2
Durable Goods	21.0	19.9	19.8	-1.2	-0.1
Lumber & Wood Products and Furniture & Fixtures	1.7	1.7	1.7	0.0	0.0
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete	2.1	2.2	2.2	+0.1	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	2.8	2.7	2.7	-0.1	0.0
Machinery and Trans. Equipment	10.5	9.4	9.4	-1.1	0.0
All Other Durable Goods	3.9	3.8	3.8	-0.1	0.0
Nondurable Goods	31.7	31.7	31.6	-0.1	-0.1
Food & Kindred Products	2.4	2.5	2.5	+0.1	0.0
Textile Mill Products	2.5	2.6	2.5	0.0	-0.1
Apparel Products	4.5	4.0	3.8	-0.7	-0.2
Paper & Allied Products and Printing, Publishing, & Allied	6.4	6.2	6.3	-0.1	+0.1
All Other Nondurable Goods	15.9	16.4	16.5	+0.6	+0.1
Nonmanufacturing	95.6	102.0	100.4	+4.8	-1.6
Mining	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Construction	5.1	6.1	5.3	+0.2	-0.8
Trans., Communication, & Utilities	5.5	5.5	5.4	-0.1	-0.1
Trade	32.8	34.8	33.8	+1.0	-1.0
Wholesale Trade	6.4	6.1	6.1	-0.3	0.0
Retail Trade	26.4	28.7	27.7	+1.3	-1.0
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	4.7	4.7	4.6	-0.1	-0.1
Services	24.4	24.6	24.5	+0.1	-0.1
Government	22.8	26.2	26.7	+3.9	+0.5
Federal	4.1	4.0	5.5	+1.4	+1.5
State & Local	18.7	22.2	21.2	+2.5	-1.0
State	4.6	5.4	4.6	0.0	-0.8
Local	14.1	16.8	16.6	+2.5	-0.2

Includes Washington, Carter, Unicoi, Sullivan, and Hawkins Counties in Tennessee and Washington County, Scott County, and Bristol City in Virginia.

* Data includes all full and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded.

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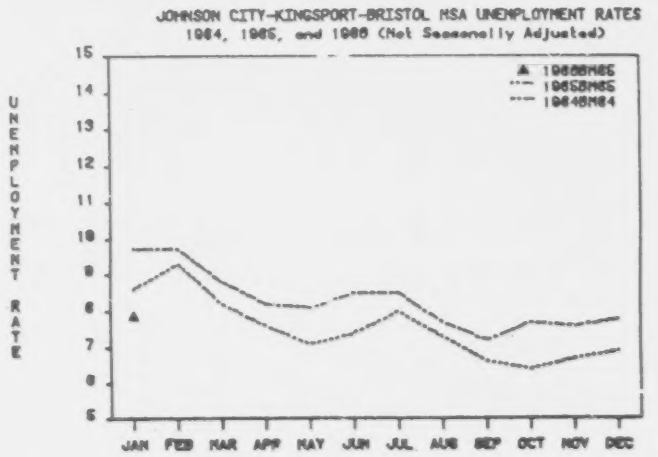
HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Jan. 1985	Dec. 1985	Jan. 1986	Average Weekly Hours Jan. 1985	Dec. 1985	Jan. 1986	Average Hourly Earnings Jan. 1985	Dec. 1985	Jan. 1986
All Manufacturing	362.88	422.72	385.98	42.0	46.3	42.0	8.64	9.13	9.19
Durable Goods	335.40	414.53	329.62	43.0	50.8	43.6	7.80	8.16	7.56
Fabricated Metal Prod.	390.62	400.15	376.98	41.6	43.4	42.5	9.39	9.22	8.87
Machinery & Trans. Equip.	354.93	477.98	327.82	44.2	56.7	44.3	8.03	8.43	7.40
Nondurable Goods	382.95	428.24	422.28	41.4	43.3	40.8	9.25	9.89	10.35
Food & Kindred Products	279.00	359.16	317.91	37.2	43.8	39.2	7.50	8.20	8.11
Apparel Products	173.10	243.12	226.94	34.9	45.7	46.6	4.96	5.32	4.87



The Johnson City MSA unemployment rate increased from 6.9 percent to 7.9 percent. Total nonagricultural employment decreased by 1,800 jobs. Most of the decrease occurred in the nonmanufacturing sector due to seasonal decreases in trade (-1,000) and construction (-800). Manufacturing decreased by 200 jobs with the largest decrease in apparel due to layoffs.

KNOXVILLE MSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)*

INDUSTRY	January 1985	December 1985	January 1986	Net Change Jan. 1985 to Jan. 1986	Net Change Dec. 1985 to Jan. 1986
TOTAL	228.4	228.7	228.8	+0.4	+0.1
Manufacturing	50.6	48.7	48.8	-1.8	+0.1
Durable Goods	29.6	28.2	28.5	-1.1	+0.3
Lumber & Wood Products	1.7	1.5	1.4	-0.3	-0.1
Furniture & Fixtures	2.1	1.9	1.9	-0.2	0.0
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete	1.5	1.6	1.6	+0.1	0.0
Machinery, Except Electrical	2.9	2.5	2.5	-0.4	0.0
All Other Durable Goods	21.3	20.7	21.1	-0.2	+0.4
Nondurable Goods	21.0	20.5	20.3	-0.7	-0.2
Food & Kindred Products	4.0	3.9	3.8	-0.2	-0.1
Textile Mill Products	3.4	3.1	3.0	-0.4	-0.1
Apparel Products	7.8	7.6	7.7	-0.1	+0.1
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	2.5	2.7	2.6	+0.1	-0.1
All Other Nondurable Goods	3.3	3.3	3.2	-0.1	-0.1
Nonmanufacturing	177.8	180.0	180.0	+2.2	0.0
Mining	2.0	2.0	1.7	-0.3	-0.3
Construction	9.7	11.1	11.2	+1.5	+0.1
Trans., Communication, & Utilities	8.6	8.8	8.8	+0.2	0.0
Trade	54.1	54.0	53.3	-0.8	-0.7
Wholesale Trade	13.3	13.2	13.1	-0.2	-0.1
Wholesale Durable Goods	8.9	8.8	8.8	-0.1	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	4.4	4.4	4.4	0.0	0.0
Retail Trade	40.8	40.8	40.2	-0.6	-0.6
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	8.6	8.5	8.5	-0.1	0.0
Services	47.8	47.2	48.2	+0.4	+1.0
Government	47.1	48.3	48.2	+1.1	-0.1
Federal	8.6	7.2	7.2	-1.4	0.0
State & Local	38.5	41.1	41.0	+2.5	-0.1
State	18.7	19.0	19.0	+0.3	0.0
Local	19.8	22.1	22.0	+2.2	-0.1

Includes Anderson, Blount, Grainger, Jefferson, Knox, Sevier, and Union Counties.

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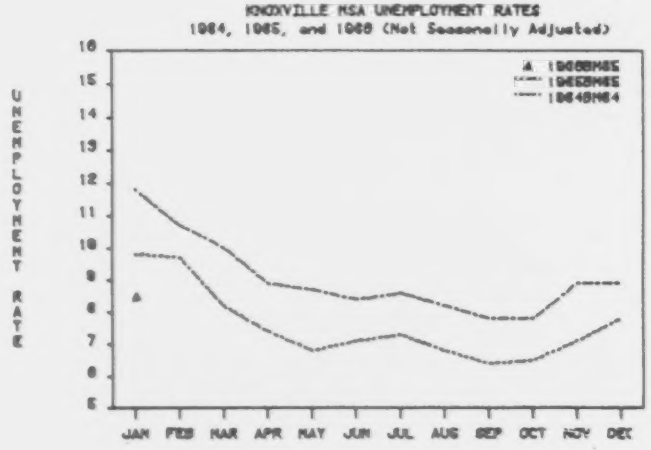
HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Jan. 1985	Dec. 1985	Jan. 1986	Average Weekly Hours Jan. 1985	Dec. 1985	Jan. 1986	Average Hourly Earnings Jan. 1985	Dec. 1985	Jan. 1986
All Manufacturing	356.18	384.81	348.42	40.8	41.2	38.8	8.37	9.34	8.98
Durable Goods	427.04	459.38	396.29	41.3	42.3	38.4	10.34	10.86	10.32
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Conc.	487.76	354.05	356.45	46.9	41.8	41.4	10.40	8.47	8.61
Machinery, Except Elect.	345.93	371.90	340.18	39.9	42.6	36.5	8.67	8.73	9.32
Nondurable Goods	266.12	291.34	284.47	40.2	39.8	39.4	6.62	7.32	7.22
Food & Kindred Products	283.15	337.26	301.70	40.8	42.8	43.1	6.94	7.88	7.00
Textile Mill Products	206.03	230.45	223.84	38.8	41.3	39.9	5.31	5.58	5.61
Apparel Products	234.55	266.32	268.38	38.2	37.3	37.8	6.14	7.14	7.10



The Knoxville MSA unemployment rate increased from 7.8 percent to 8.5 percent. Total nonagricultural employment remained stable with a slight increase of 100 jobs. This increase was reported in the manufacturing sector with the largest increase of 400 being reported in all other durable goods. Nonmanufacturing remained at 180,000. The largest increase occurred in services (+ 1,000) which was offset by declines in trade (-700) and mining (-300).

MEMPHIS MSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) *

INDUSTRY	January 1985	December 1985	January 1986	Net Change Jan. 1985 to Jan. 1986	Net Change Dec. 1985 to Jan. 1986
TOTAL	375.6	387.9	383.0	+7.4	-4.9
Manufacturing	51.8	50.2	49.3	-2.5	-0.9
Durable Goods	23.1	21.1	21.0	-2.1	+0.2
Lumber & Wood Products	2.5	2.5	2.6	+0.1	+0.1
Sawmills & Planing Mills	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0
Furniture & Fixtures	2.5	2.0	2.0	-0.5	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	4.9	4.9	4.6	-0.3	-0.3
Machinery, Except Electrical	4.1	3.5	3.6	-0.5	+0.1
Electrical & Electronic Machinery	2.8	2.5	2.5	-0.3	0.0
All Other Durable Goods	6.3	5.8	5.7	-0.6	-0.1
Nondurable Goods	28.7	29.0	28.3	-0.4	-0.7
Food & Kindred Products	8.0	8.3	8.0	0.0	-0.3
Bakery Products	1.4	1.4	1.4	0.0	0.0
Apparel Products	1.8	1.9	1.8	0.0	-0.1
Paper & Allied Products	5.3	5.2	5.1	-0.2	-0.1
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	4.5	4.8	4.6	+0.1	-0.2
Chemicals & Allied Products	6.7	6.6	6.6	-0.1	0.0
All Other Nondurable Goods	2.4	2.2	2.2	-0.2	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	323.8	337.7	333.7	+9.9	-4.0
Mining	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Construction	15.8	17.6	17.6	+1.8	0.0
Trans., Communication, & Utilities	31.8	32.8	31.9	+0.1	-0.9
Trade	105.3	109.1	106.4	+1.1	-2.7
Wholesale Trade	34.9	34.9	34.7	-0.2	-0.2
Wholesale Durable Goods	21.4	21.7	21.6	+0.2	-0.1
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	13.5	13.2	13.1	-0.4	-0.1
Retail Trade	70.4	74.2	71.7	+1.3	-2.5
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	21.5	23.0	23.0	+1.5	0.0
Services	84.9	87.8	87.1	+2.2	-0.7
Government	64.4	67.3	67.6	+3.2	+0.3
Federal	16.4	16.7	17.1	+0.7	+0.4
State & Local	48.0	50.6	50.5	+2.5	-0.1
State	12.6	13.3	13.0	+0.4	-0.3
Local	35.4	37.3	37.5	+2.1	+0.2

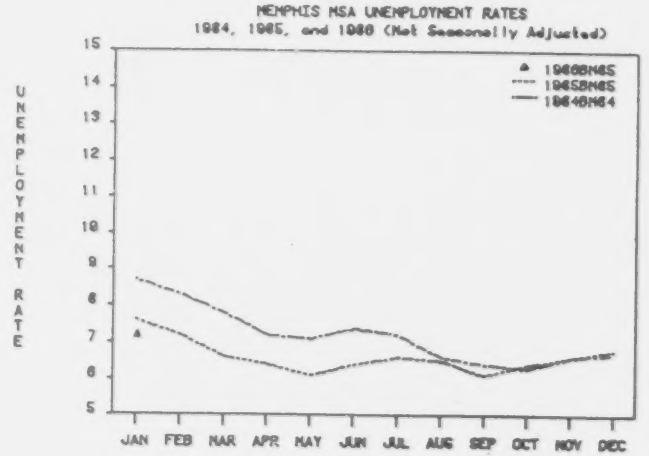
Includes Shelby and Tipton Counties in Tennessee and Crittendon County in Arkansas.

* Data includes all full and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded.

Numbers may not add due to rounding.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Jan. 1985	Average Weekly Earnings Dec. 1985	Average Weekly Earnings Jan. 1986	Average Weekly Hours Jan. 1985	Average Weekly Hours Dec. 1985	Average Weekly Hours Jan. 1986	Average Hourly Earnings Jan. 1985	Average Hourly Earnings Dec. 1985	Average Hourly Earnings Jan. 1986
All Manufacturing	338.00	379.76	376.26	40.0	43.6	43.1	8.45	8.71	8.73
Durable Goods	291.41	329.22	339.62	38.7	42.1	42.4	7.53	7.82	8.01
Lumber & Wood Products	208.28	216.14	218.02	41.0	40.4	40.6	5.08	5.35	5.37
Furniture & Fixtures	209.25	202.27	204.38	37.3	39.2	37.5	5.61	5.16	5.45
Nondurable Goods	381.00	422.96	408.16	41.1	44.9	43.7	9.27	9.42	9.34
Food & Kindred Products	335.53	413.08	420.04	37.7	43.3	42.6	8.90	9.54	9.86
Paper & Allied Products	468.47	529.20	512.85	46.2	54.0	52.6	10.14	9.80	9.75
Chemicals & Allied Prod.	454.51	514.05	447.99	40.8	44.2	41.1	11.14	11.63	10.90



The Memphis MSA unemployment rate increased from 6.8 percent to 7.2 percent. Total nonagricultural employment decreased by 4,900 jobs. Most of the decrease occurred in the nonmanufacturing sector. Seasonal decreases were reported in trade (-2,700), services (-700), and transportation, communication, and public utilities (-900). Manufacturing decreased by 900 jobs with the majority of the decrease in fabricated metal products (-300) and food and kindred products (-300).

NASHVILLE MSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) *

INDUSTRY	January 1985	December 1985	January 1986	Net Change Jan. 1985 to Jan. 1986	Net Change Dec. 1985 to Jan. 1986
TOTAL	414.4	433.2	428.4	+14.0	-4.8
Manufacturing	89.3	91.5	90.7	+1.4	-0.8
Durable Goods	50.0	52.9	52.3	+2.3	-0.6
Lumber & Wood Products	2.0	2.2	2.0	0.0	-0.2
Furniture & Fixtures	5.1	4.9	5.1	0.0	+0.2
Fabricated Metal Products	7.2	7.1	7.1	-0.1	0.0
Machinery	15.8	16.4	16.4	+0.6	0.0
Transportation Equipment	12.3	14.6	14.1	+1.8	-0.5
All Other Durable Goods	7.6	7.7	7.6	0.0	-0.1
Nondurable Goods	39.3	38.6	38.4	-0.9	-0.2
Food & Kindred Products	6.8	6.9	6.8	0.0	-0.1
Textile Mill Products	1.8	1.6	1.5	-0.3	-0.1
Apparel Products	5.0	4.9	4.7	-0.3	-0.2
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	12.1	12.1	12.4	+0.3	+0.3
Petroleum and Rubber	4.3	4.5	4.6	+0.3	+0.1
Leather & Leather Products	2.8	2.5	2.4	-0.4	-0.1
All Other Nondurable Goods	6.6	6.1	6.0	-0.6	-0.1
Nonmanufacturing	325.0	341.7	337.7	+12.7	-4.0
Construction	21.8	25.3	24.8	+3.0	-0.5
Trans., Communication, & Utilities	21.7	21.9	21.7	0.0	-0.2
Trade	100.1	105.5	103.5	+3.4	-2.0
Wholesale Trade	25.8	27.9	27.4	+1.6	-0.5
Wholesale Durable Goods	16.0	17.0	16.8	+0.8	-0.2
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	9.8	10.9	10.6	+0.8	-0.3
Retail Trade	74.3	77.6	76.1	+1.8	-1.5
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	27.4	30.2	30.0	+2.6	-0.2
Services & Miscellaneous	92.3	94.9	94.0	+1.7	-0.9
Government	61.7	63.7	63.7	+2.0	0.0
Federal	9.1	9.5	9.4	+0.3	-0.1
State & Local	52.7	54.2	54.3	+1.6	+0.1
State	22.3	22.5	22.6	+0.3	+0.1
Local	30.4	31.7	31.7	+1.3	0.0

Includes Cheatham, Davidson, Dickson, Robertson, Rutherford, Sumner, Williamson, and Wilson Counties.

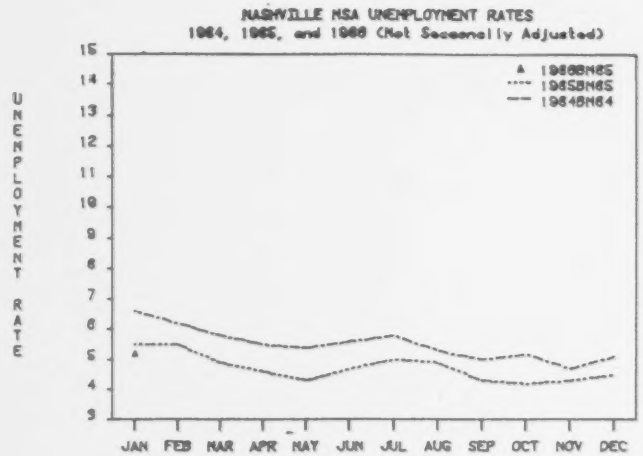
* Data includes all full and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded.

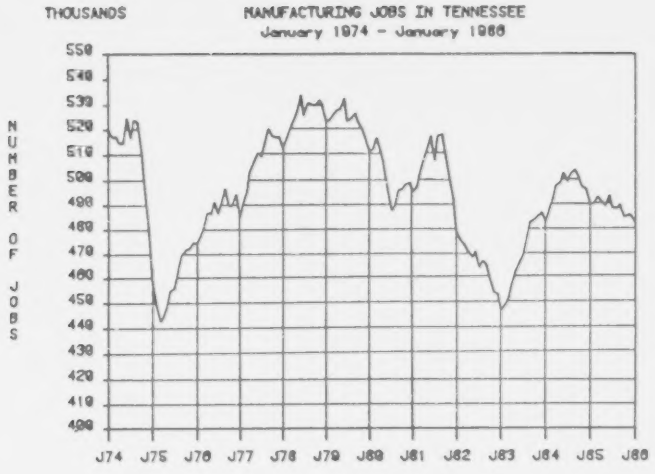
Numbers may not add due to rounding.

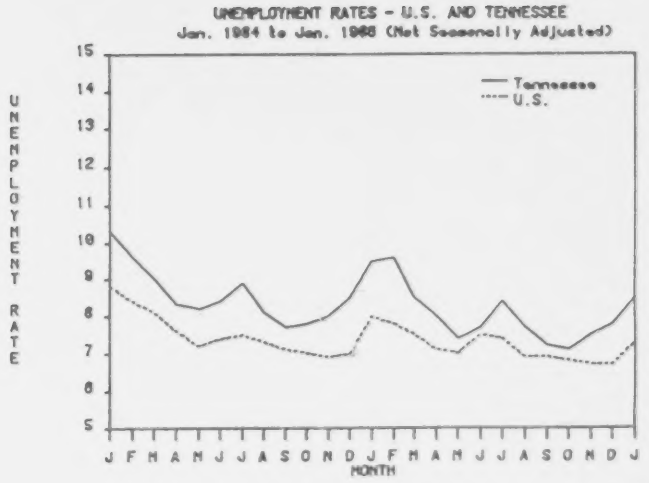
The Nashville MSA unemployment rate increased from 4.5 percent to 5.2 percent. Total nonagricultural employment decreased by 4,800 jobs. Most of the decrease occurred in the nonmanufacturing sector. Seasonal decreases were reported in trade (-2,000), services and miscellaneous (-900), and construction (-500). Manufacturing decreased by 800 jobs with the majority of the decrease in transportation equipment (-500). The largest increases occurred in printing and publishing (+300) and furniture and fixtures (+200).

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Jan. 1985	Dec. 1985	Jan. 1986	Jan. 1985	Dec. 1985	Jan. 1986	Jan. 1985	Dec. 1985	Jan. 1986
All Manufacturing	384.61	384.74	360.60	41.4	40.8	38.9	9.29	9.43	9.27
Durable Goods	408.93	408.22	381.58	41.6	40.7	38.7	9.83	10.03	9.86
Nondurable Goods	346.90	344.81	324.97	41.2	41.0	39.2	8.42	8.41	8.29
Food & Kindred Products	381.89	314.88	320.54	41.6	38.4	38.9	9.18	8.20	8.24
Printing & Publishing	367.94	409.88	337.59	40.3	43.1	36.3	9.13	9.51	9.30







CPI-U (All Urban Consumers)

	Jan. 1985	Dec. 1985	Jan. 1986	Percent Change Jan. 1985 to Jan. 1986	Percent Change Dec. 1985 to Jan. 1986
(1967=100)All Items	316.1	327.4	328.4	3.9	0.3

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DATA FOR FEBRUARY 1986
TENNESSEE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

	February 1985				Revised January 1986				Preliminary February 1986			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemploy.	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemploy.	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemploy.	Rate
U. S. 1/	113,592,000	104,690,000	8,902,000	7.8	115,431,000	106,959,000	8,472,000	7.3	115,725,000	106,685,000	9,041,000	7.8
TENNESSEE 2/	2,201,800	1,990,600	211,200	9.6	2,234,300	2,042,000	192,300	8.6	2,239,100	2,043,200	195,900	8.7
MSAs												
CHATTANOOGA	193,500	176,800	16,700	8.6	199,600	185,100	14,500	7.3	198,300	183,600	14,700	7.4
JOHNSON CITY, KINGSPORT, AND BRISTOL	208,100	188,800	19,300	9.3	209,500	192,800	16,700	8.0	209,200	191,700	17,500	8.4
KNOXVILLE	268,600	242,600	26,000	9.7	267,600	244,700	22,900	8.6	268,400	245,100	23,300	8.7
MEMPHIS	405,600	376,200	29,400	7.2	4[illegible]	383,900	30,300	7.3	411,300	382,100	29,200	7.1
NASHVILLE	466,700	441,200	25,500	5.5	4[illegible],600	456,600	25,200	5.2	482,700	457,000	25,700	5.3

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2/ Error range for these estimates cannot be computed.

TENNESSEE'S UNEMPLOYMENT RATE INCREASES

The Tennessee unemployment rate went up 0.1 percentage point, considerably less than the 0.5 percentage point increase of the U.S. The February rate was 8.7 percent for Tennessee and 7.8 percent for the U.S. Typically, (10-year-average) Tennessee and the U.S. both decline 0.1 percentage point in February instead of increasing as they did this February.

The unemployment rate increased in 58 counties, decreased in 33 counties, and remained unchanged in four counties. Williamson County continued to have the lowest rate at 3.0 percent. Cocke County had the highest rate at 24.9 percent.

Total nonagricultural employment in Tennessee showed a slight decline (-3,000) to 1,874,900 with manufacturing increasing 900 and nonmanufacturing decreasing 3,900. The largest employment increase was reported in services (+4,300). Major employment decreases were reported in trade (-5,500) and construction (-4,800). A record level of employment was set in the printing and publishing industry at 32,500.

The Consumer Price Index (all urban consumers) decreased from 328.4 in January to 327.5 in February. This is the first decrease in the CPI since December, 1982.

STATEWIDE

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) *

INDUSTRY	February 1985	January 1986	February 1986	Net Change Feb. 1985 to Feb. 1986	Net Change Jan. 1986 to Feb. 1986
TOTAL	1800.4	1877.9	1874.9	+74.5	-3.0
Manufacturing	490.6	482.3	483.2	-7.4	+0.9
Durable Goods	238.8	234.6	235.7	-3.1	+1.1
Lumber & Wood Products	17.2	17.9	17.9	+0.7	0.0
Furniture & Fixtures	24.6	24.9	25.4	+0.8	+0.5
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete	13.9	14.1	13.9	0.0	-0.2
Primary Metal Industries	16.7	17.3	17.3	+0.6	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	38.9	36.7	36.9	-2.0	+0.2
Machinery, Except Electrical	39.0	35.4	35.9	-3.1	+0.5
Electrical & Electronic Machinery	38.5	37.0	36.5	-2.0	-0.5
Transportation Equipment	30.9	31.8	32.3	+1.4	+0.5
Instruments & Related Products	9.0	9.4	9.2	+0.2	-0.2
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	10.3	10.1	10.4	+0.1	+0.3
Nondurable Goods	251.8	247.7	247.5	-4.3	-0.2
Food & Kindred Products	36.6	37.8	37.7	+1.1	-0.1
Meat Products	7.5	8.0	8.1	+0.6	+0.1
Dairy Products	2.8	3.2	3.1	+0.3	-0.1
Tobacco Manufactures	2.1	1.5	1.4	-0.7	-0.1
Textile Mill Products	22.9	22.0	21.8	-1.1	-0.2
Knitting Mills	11.0	10.7	10.7	-0.3	0.0
Yarn & Thread Mills	2.3	2.1	2.1	-0.2	0.0
Apparel Products	65.7	62.8	62.8	-2.9	0.0
Paper & Allied Products	17.2	17.4	17.7	+0.5	+0.3
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Indus.	31.0	31.9	32.5	+1.5	+0.6
Chemicals & Allied Products	40.7	39.2	39.0	-1.7	-0.2
Petroleum Refining & Related Indus.	0.7	0.9	0.8	+0.1	-0.1
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics	23.5	23.7	23.5	0.0	-0.2
Leather & Leather Products	11.2	10.5	10.3	-0.9	-0.2
Nonmanufacturing	1309.8	1395.6	1391.7	81.9	-3.9
Mining	7.2	7.1	6.7	-0.5	-0.4
Construction	70.0	81.0	76.2	+6.2	-4.8
Trans., Communication, & Utilities	88.5	90.8	89.9	+1.4	-0.9
Trade	413.3	451.9	446.4	+33.1	-5.5
Wholesale Trade	113.2	119.3	120.5	+7.3	+1.2
Wholesale Durable Goods	63.9	66.9	66.8	+2.9	-0.1
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	49.3	52.4	53.7	+4.4	+1.3
Retail Trade	300.2	332.6	325.9	+25.7	-6.7
Bldg. Materials & Garden Supp.	11.6	12.9	13.0	+1.4	+0.1
Retail General Merchandise	45.5	48.7	44.6	-0.9	-4.1
Food Stores	52.3	57.7	57.4	+5.1	-0.3
Automotive Dlrs. & Serv. Stations	36.3	38.8	38.3	+2.0	-0.5
Apparel & Accessory Stores	17.1	19.3	18.9	+1.8	-0.4
Furn. & Home Furnishings	12.0	11.9	11.8	-0.2	-0.1
Eating & Drinking Places	89.9	104.4	103.0	+13.1	-1.4
Miscellaneous Retail	35.4	38.9	38.9	+3.5	0.0
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	86.5	87.8	87.7	+1.2	-0.1
Banking	26.5	26.7	26.7	+0.2	0.0
Insurance Carriers	21.0	22.1	22.0	+1.0	-0.1
Services	342.8	364.8	369.1	+26.3	+4.3
Hotels & other Lodging	23.3	22.1	21.6	-1.7	-0.5
Personal Services	21.8	25.2	25.1	+3.3	-0.1
Business Services	66.2	69.8	71.0	+4.8	+1.2
Health Services	115.2	123.6	124.6	+9.4	+1.0
Hospitals	58.5	63.2	64.3	+5.8	+1.1
Government	301.5	312.2	315.7	+14.2	+3.5
Federal	60.4	59.9	61.0	+0.6	+1.1
State & Local	241.1	252.3	254.7	+13.6	+2.4
State	68.0	70.3	71.6	+3.6	+1.3
Local	173.1	182.0	183.1	+10.0	+1.1

*Data includes all full and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded.

Numbers may not add due to rounding.

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

July 1, 1985 through December 31, 1985

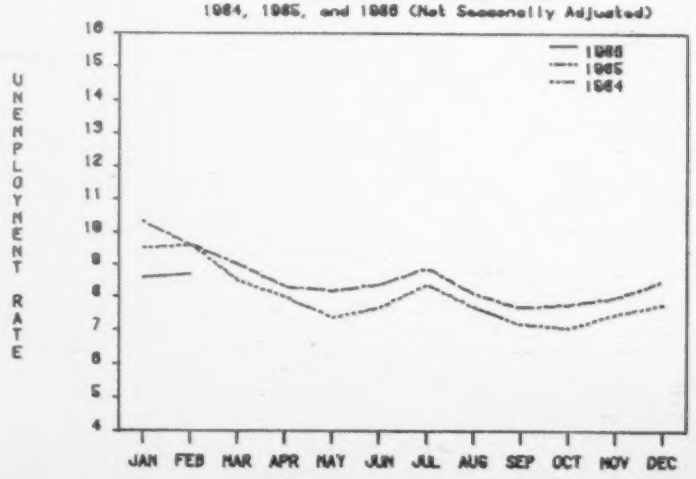
	TOTAL	FEMALE	NON-WHITE	VETERAN
New Applications	126,724	63,283	28,360	13,025
Testing	6,040	3,836	1,285	653
Enrolled in Training	4,947	2,628	1,792	282
Nonagricultural Placement	43,895	20,490	14,176	5,303
Counseling	3,093	1,536	1,106	848

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Feb. 1985	Jan. 1986	Feb. 1986	Feb. 1985	Jan. 1986	Feb. 1986	Feb. 1985	Jan. 1986	Feb. 1986
All Manufacturing	323.65	346.88	332.09	38.9	41.1	39.3	8.32	8.44	8.45
Durable Goods	344.52	361.38	349.27	39.6	41.3	39.6	8.70	8.75	8.82
Lumber & Wood Products	202.12	222.69	214.30	35.9	39.0	37.4	5.63	5.71	5.73
Furniture & Fixtures	251.64	295.94	285.35	36.0	40.1	38.2	6.99	7.38	7.47
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Conc.	459.06	496.75	501.03	42.0	45.2	44.3	10.93	10.99	11.31
Primary Metal Industries	418.40	472.18	463.68	40.0	43.2	42.5	10.46	10.93	10.91
Fabricated Metal Products	370.78	393.05	371.05	40.7	42.4	40.2	9.11	9.27	9.23
Machinery	317.88	337.83	331.75	39.1	41.3	39.4	8.13	8.18	8.42
Instruments & Related Prod.	346.90	326.83	325.40	42.1	40.2	38.6	8.24	8.13	8.43
Nondurable Goods	302.93	332.11	315.54	38.2	40.9	39.1	7.93	8.12	8.07
Food & Kindred Products	310.57	324.80	315.09	38.2	40.0	38.9	8.13	8.12	8.10
Textile Mill Products	223.03	266.59	259.12	35.8	40.7	39.5	6.23	6.55	6.56
Apparel Products	170.61	201.98	180.58	33.0	38.4	34.2	5.17	5.26	5.28
Paper & Allied Products	445.91	476.50	452.48	43.0	46.9	44.8	10.37	10.16	10.10
Chemicals & Allied Prod.	415.13	454.33	446.31	40.5	39.2	40.5	10.25	11.59	11.02
Rubber & Misc. Plastics	418.69	420.53	405.12	44.4	44.5	42.2	9.43	9.45	9.60
Leather & Leather Products	214.07	241.96	212.38	37.1	39.6	37.0	5.77	6.11	5.74

TENNESSEE UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

1984, 1985, and 1986 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



CHATTANOOGA MSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) *

INDUSTRY	February 1985	January 1986	February 1986	Net Change Feb. 1985 to Feb. 1986	Net Change Jan. 1986 to Feb. 1986
TOTAL	171.1	178.6	177.1	+6.0	-1.5
Manufacturing	43.4	43.6	43.3	-0.1	-0.3
Durable Goods	17.9	17.2	16.9	-1.0	-0.3
Lumber & Wood Products	0.6	0.7	0.7	+0.1	0.0
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete	1.7	1.7	1.7	0.0	0.0
Primary Metal Industries	4.1	3.7	3.7	-0.4	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	4.5	3.9	4.0	-0.5	+0.1
Machinery, Except Electrical	2.3	2.4	2.1	-0.2	0.3
All Other Durable Goods	4.6	4.8	4.7	+0.1	0.1
Nondurable Goods	25.5	26.4	26.4	+0.9	0.0
Food & Kindred Products	5.7	6.1	6.0	+0.3	-0.1
Textile Mill Products	10.5	11.4	11.5	+1.0	+0.1
Knitting Mills	2.7	2.4	2.5	-0.2	+0.1
Apparel Products	1.2	1.3	1.4	+0.2	+0.1
Paper & Allied Products	1.5	1.4	1.4	-0.1	0.0
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	2.0	2.1	2.1	+0.1	0.0
Chemicals & Allied Products	3.3	2.8	2.8	-0.5	0.0
All Other Nondurable Goods	1.3	1.3	1.2	-0.1	-0.1
Nonmanufacturing	127.7	135.0	133.8	+6.1	-1.2
Mining	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.0	-0.1
Construction	6.0	6.4	5.6	-0.4	-0.8
Trans., Communication, & Utilities	8.0	8.2	8.1	+0.1	-0.1
Trade	39.0	39.7	39.0	0.0	-0.7
Wholesale Trade	9.8	10.1	10.1	+0.3	0.0
Wholesale Durable Goods	6.1	6.1	6.1	0.0	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	3.7	4.0	4.0	+0.3	0.0
Retail Trade	29.2	29.6	28.9	-0.3	-0.7
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	10.0	10.8	10.8	+0.8	0.0
Services	32.5	39.5	39.5	+7.0	0.0
Government	31.2	29.4	29.9	-1.3	+0.5
Federal	8.4	8.3	8.3	-0.1	0.0
State & Local	22.8	21.1	21.6	-1.2	+0.5
State	5.3	4.8	4.8	-0.5	0.0
Local	17.5	16.3	16.8	-0.7	+0.5

Includes Hamilton, Marion, and Sequatchie Counties in Tennessee and Catoosa, Dade, and Walker Counties in Georgia.

* Data includes all full and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded.

Numbers may not add due to rounding.

The Chattanooga MSA unemployment rate increased from 7.3 percent to 7.4 percent. Total nonagricultural employment decreased by 1,500 jobs to 177,100. Manufacturing decreased by 300 jobs with the largest decrease in nonelectrical machinery (-300) due to layoffs. Nonmanufacturing decreased by 1,200 jobs. Seasonal decreases were reported in trade (-700) and construction (-800).

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

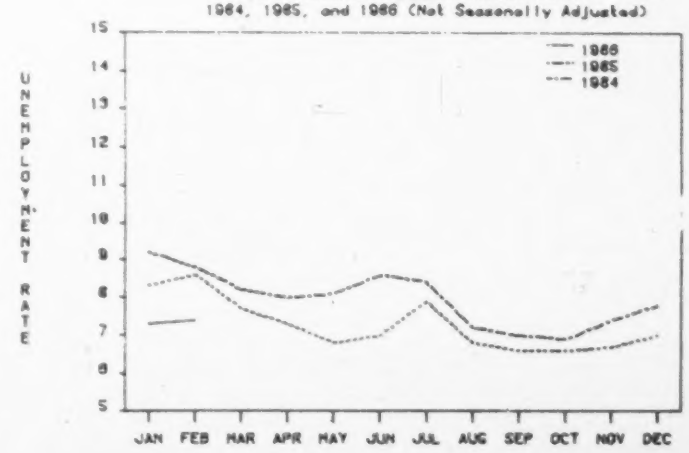
July 1, 1985 through December 31, 1985

	TOTAL	FEMALE	NON-WHITE	VETERAN
New Applications	7,908	3,627	2,290	1,029
Testing	916	740	270	57
Enrolled in Training	196	71	92	18
Nonagricultural Placement	2,657	979	1,126	459
Counseling	361	145	88	105

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Feb. 1985	Average Weekly Earnings Jan. 1986	Average Weekly Earnings Feb. 1986	Average Weekly Hours Feb. 1985	Average Weekly Hours Jan. 1986	Average Weekly Hours Feb. 1986	Average Hourly Earnings Feb. 1985	Average Hourly Earnings Jan. 1986	Average Hourly Earnings Feb. 1986
All Manufacturing	295.68	307.35	305.86	38.6	41.9	41.5	7.66	7.34	7.37
Durable Goods	329.67	360.57	345.24	39.2	43.6	41.1	8.41	8.27	8.40
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Conc.	401.86	377.27	329.66	36.7	44.7	40.8	10.95	8.44	8.08
Iron & Steel Foundries	342.68	397.63	389.85	39.8	43.6	42.7	8.61	9.12	9.13
Fabricated Metal Products	405.04	446.88	439.79	41.8	45.6	44.2	9.69	9.80	9.95
Machinery, Except Elect.	378.45	426.90	428.42	43.4	48.9	48.3	8.72	8.73	8.87
Nondurable Goods	271.93	272.95	281.31	38.3	40.8	41.8	7.10	6.69	6.73
Textile Mill Products	223.29	256.33	269.50	38.3	43.7	45.6	5.83	5.82	5.91
Knitting Mills	189.19	235.90	228.80	35.9	42.2	41.3	5.27	5.59	5.54
Paper & Allied Products	410.74	451.52	468.96	41.7	46.5	48.0	9.85	9.71	9.77
Chemicals & Allied Prod.	447.31	364.06	354.78	41.0	36.7	35.8	10.91	9.92	9.91

CHATTANOOGA MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
1984, 1985, and 1986 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



JOHNSON CITY, KINGSPORT AND BRISTOL MSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)*

INDUSTRY	February 1985	January 1986	February 1986	Net Change Feb. 1985 to Feb. 1986	Net Change Jan. 1986 to Feb. 1986
TOTAL	147.9	151.6	151.0	+3.1	-0.6
Manufacturing	52.7	51.7	51.5	-1.2	-0.2
Durable Goods	21.0	19.9	19.9	-1.1	0.0
Lumber & Wood Products and Furniture & Fixtures	1.7	1.7	1.7	0.0	0.0
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete	2.2	2.2	2.2	0.0	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	2.7	2.6	2.7	0.0	+0.1
Machinery and Trans. Equipment	10.5	9.6	9.6	-0.9	0.0
All Other Durable Goods	3.9	3.8	3.7	-0.2	-0.1
Nondurable Goods	31.7	31.8	31.6	-0.1	-0.2
Food & Kindred Products	2.4	2.5	2.4	0.0	-0.1
Textile Mill Products	2.6	2.6	2.6	0.0	0.0
Apparel Products	4.5	4.0	4.0	-0.5	0.0
Paper & Allied Products and Printing, Publishing, & Allied	6.3	6.2	6.2	-0.1	0.0
All Other Nondurable Goods	15.9	16.5	16.4	+0.5	-0.1
Nonmanufacturing	95.2	99.9	99.5	+4.3	-0.4
Mining	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Construction	4.8	5.7	5.4	+0.6	-0.3
Trans., Communication, & Utilities	5.5	5.5	5.4	-0.1	-0.1
Trade	32.1	34.0	32.7	+0.6	-1.3
Wholesale Trade	6.1	6.1	6.2	+0.1	+0.1
Retail Trade	26.0	27.9	26.5	+0.5	-1.4
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	4.7	4.6	4.7	0.0	+0.1
Services	24.5	24.0	24.3	-0.2	+0.3
Government	23.5	26.0	26.9	+3.4	+0.9
Federal	4.2	4.3	4.6	+0.4	+0.3
State & Local	19.3	21.7	22.3	+3.0	+0.6
State	4.8	4.9	5.3	+0.5	+0.4
Local	14.5	16.8	17.0	+2.5	+0.2

Includes Washington, Carter, Unicoi, Sullivan, and Hawkins Counties in Tennessee and Washington County, Scott County, and Bristol City in Virginia.

* Data includes all full and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded.

Numbers may not add due to rounding.

The Johnson City MSA unemployment rate increased from 8.0 percent to 8.4 percent. Total nonagricultural employment decreased by 600 jobs to 151,000. Most of the decrease occurred in the nonmanufacturing sector due to seasonal decreases in trade (-1,300) and construction (-300).

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

July 1, 1985 through December 31, 1985

	TOTAL	FEMALE	NON-WHITE	VETERAN
New Applications	9,511	4,599	291	1,078
Testing	130	99	13	6
Enrolled in Training	108	41	6	3
Nonagricultural Placement	2,156	947	160	360
Counseling	45	13	3	22

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Feb. 1985	Average Weekly Earnings Jan. 1986	Average Weekly Earnings Feb. 1986	Average Weekly Hours Feb. 1985	Average Weekly Hours Jan. 1986	Average Weekly Hours Feb. 1986	Average Hourly Earnings Feb. 1985	Average Hourly Earnings Jan. 1986	Average Hourly Earnings Feb. 1986
All Manufacturing	344.99	404.12	377.36	39.7	43.5	42.4	8.69	9.29	8.90
Durable Goods	314.82	372.71	343.26	39.8	47.0	42.8	7.91	7.93	8.02
Fabricated Metal Prod.	388.58	364.31	330.40	42.1	40.3	39.1	9.23	9.04	8.45
Machinery & Trans. Equip.	332.50	418.31	375.42	40.3	51.9	44.8	8.21	8.06	8.38
Nondurable Goods	365.90	424.56	400.37	39.6	41.1	42.1	9.24	10.33	9.51
Food & Kindred Products	296.81	348.15	376.71	38.9	42.2	44.9	7.63	8.25	8.39
Apparel Products	159.32	234.45	212.38	31.8	45.0	41.0	5.01	5.21	5.18